FOOD CARRIER

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 61/476,637 filed April 18, 2011, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

[0002] The present application relates to systems and methods for transporting food products. Specifically, the present application relates to a cake caddy.

[0003] Cake decorators often decorate and serve a cake in different locations. Typically, the cake is decorated on a turntable. After the cake is decorated, the cake decorator must pick up the cake and place the cake on a serving platter or in a caddy to be stored and/or transported to the location where the cake will be served. The use of multiple products in this process often results in damage to the cake.

[0004] A need exists for improved technology, including technology that may address the above described disadvantage.

SUMMARY

[0005] One embodiment of the invention relates to a food carrier configured for use in decorating, storing, serving and transporting food in a single device. The food carrier comprises:

a turntable base having a body and a rotating member, the rotating member rotatable about a central axis relative to the body;

a serving platter configured to removably secure to the turntable base; and

a lid configured to engage the turntable base, the lid lockable to the turntable by at least one rotation locking mechanism,

wherein the turntable base has a rotation locking mechanism to secure the rotating member relative to the body.

[0005A] Another embodiment of the invention is a food carrier comprising:

a turntable base having a body and a rotating member, the rotating member rotatable about a central axis relative to the body;

a serving platter configured to removably secure to the rotating member; and

a rotation locking mechanism connected to the body and engageable with the rotating member to prevent rotation of the rotating member about the central axis relative to the body.

[0005B] Also described herein is a food carrier includes a turntable base having a body and a rotating member that rotates about a central axis relative to the body, a serving platter configured to removably secure to the turntable base; and a lid configured to engage the turntable base. The turntable base has a plurality of locking mechanisms to secure the rotating member relative to the body. The lid may be lockable to the turntable base by at least one locking mechanism.

[0006] Additional features, advantages, and embodiments of the present disclosure may be set forth from consideration of the following detailed description, drawings, and claims. Moreover, it is to be understood that both the foregoing summary of the present disclosure and the